

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, December 6, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Sunday):** Elevated to critical fire weather conditions will develop late Sunday with winds increasing from the Bay Area to the Sierra to southwest CA

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/06/20 - 12/12/20

Sunday-Tuesday

- Winds will increase late Sunday across northern CA and increase into southern CA by Monday morning
 - Strong winds will develop across the Bay Area Sunday night and Monday, and in the Sierra Nevada Sunday night through Monday night, bringing the potential for widespread critical fire weather conditions and potentially damaging winds
 - A moderate Santa Ana wind event will begin overnight Sunday into Monday and continue through Tuesday morning
 - This Santa Ana event will bring critical fire weather conditions to much of southwestern CA

Wednesday-Saturday

- Elevated fire weather conditions continue statewide with no significant rain in sight.
- Another Santa Ana event is possible by the weekend, but confidence is low on timing, strength and duration



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/06/20 - 12/12/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Inland/ Southern	Southern				
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	All Regions	All Regions	Inland/ Southern			Southern
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

12/06/20 - 12/08/20

**No significant precipitation is expected over the next
several days**

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/11/20 - 12/19/20

6-10 Day Outlook (December 11 – December 15)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation strongly favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 13 – December 19)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation strongly favored statewide



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